

IN THE FIGURES:

Insert the attached Figure 1 in place of the originally-filed Fig. 1(a). A marked-up copy of the originally-filed Fig. 1(a) is attached indicating corrections which have been made in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated November 5, 2004 (copy attached).

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The specification has been amended to include the attached new Fig. 1 which has been amended to be consistent with the designation on the specification, in response to the attached Notice of November 5, 2004.

Moreover, attached is an Information Disclosure Statement with the PTO-1449 Form listing WO 98/53077. Return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

Further to the Request of October 19, 2004, and similar requests made June 5, 2001, July 23, 2004 and August 23, 2004, the Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form originally-filed June 5, 2001, pursuant to MPEP § 609.


The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a new Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

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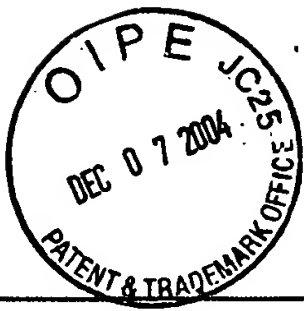
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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 11-28-2000 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure 1 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 1A is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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Fig. 1(a)

